

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application : 10/829,387 Confirmation No.: 5401
Number
Applicant : Hans-Juergen SCHOENKE
Filed : April 22, 2004
Title : VERTICAL PARALLEL TRANSPORTATION OF CAPS
TC/Art Unit : 3651
Examiner: : Rashmi K. SHARMA

Docket No. : 60291.000023
Customer No. : **21967**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 20, 2006 AND
PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This response is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and includes a response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including October 20, 2006. Please charge \$1,020.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the three-month extension of time. In the event any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please note the following:

- ***Amendments to the Specification*** are reflected in the "Amendments to the Specification" section which begins on page 3 of this paper.

- ***Amendments to the Figures*** are reflected in the "Amendments to the Figures" section which begins on page 6 of this paper.
- ***Amendments to the Claims*** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" section which begins on page 7 of this paper.
- ***Remarks*** begin on page 14 of this paper.